

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Helmut Goldmann
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For : **IMPLANT WITH ANTIBIOTIC LONG-TERM ACTION**

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION DATED
FEBRUARY 18, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is in supplemental response to the final Official Action dated February 18, 2009 and the response thereto filed on August 7, 2009. This supplemental amendment is being filed in accordance with the telephone interview held between Applicants' representative, Tanya E. Harkins, and Examiner Ann Schillinger on September 16, 2009. The purpose of these amendments is to clarify the claimed prosthesis.

Amendments to the Claims being on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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